

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) Case No. MJ09-257
v.)
NGUYEN LOAN ANH TRINH,) DETENTION ORDER
Defendant.)

Offenses charged:

Count 1: IMPORTATION OF MDMA, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 952(a) and 960(b)(3), and 18 U.S.C. § 2

Date of Detention Hearing: May 29, 2009

18 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
19 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,
20 finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

22 (1) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e), there is a rebuttable presumption that
23 defendant is a flight risk and a danger to the community based on the nature of the pending
24 charges. Application of the presumption is appropriate in this case.

25 (2) Defendant is a Canadian citizen with no ties to this jurisdiction.

26 (3) Defendant has a Vietnamese passport with strong ties to Vietnam.

01 (4) Defendant was stopped with \$2.5 million (street value) of Ecstasy in her car.
02 Although this is the least significant factor to be considered when making a decision to
03 release or detain, the evidence against her is strong.

04 (5) Defendant made a series of untrue statements to law enforcement and pretrial
05 services.

06 (6) There are no conditions or combination of conditions other than detention that
07 will reasonably ensure the appearance of the defendant.

08 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

09 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
10 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
11 from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

12 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation
13 with counsel;

14 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
15 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined
16 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
17 connection with a court proceeding; and

18 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
19 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial
20 Services Officer.

21 DATED this 29th day of May, 2009.

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26 JAMES P. DONOHUE
United States Magistrate Judge